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Sylvanian Continent
Near the Coast of Reterburg
MASTER! I FOUND IT!
MIEU?

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE POD.
THEN THIS PROVES THAT DIST REALLY DID COME HERE AFTER THE EXPLOSION AT THE TOWER OF REM.
GREAT WORK FINDING IT, MIEL.
YAY!
MASTER PRAISED ME!
BUT UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE DIED, RIGHT?
WELL, HE CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE ONE, AT LEAST.
IS DIST REALLY HUMAN?

BUT MORE THAN THAT...
JADE?
THIS IS RETRIBUTION... ISN'T IT.

WHAT!? SERIOUSLY?
WHERE IS HE?
I BELIEVE I KNOW WHERE DIST IS LOCATED.
MY APOLOGIES.
INSIDE MT. RONEAL
AT THE GREAT GLACIAL WALL.
WHY DO YOU BELIEVE DIST WOULD BE THERE...?
COLONEL
HUH? WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN...

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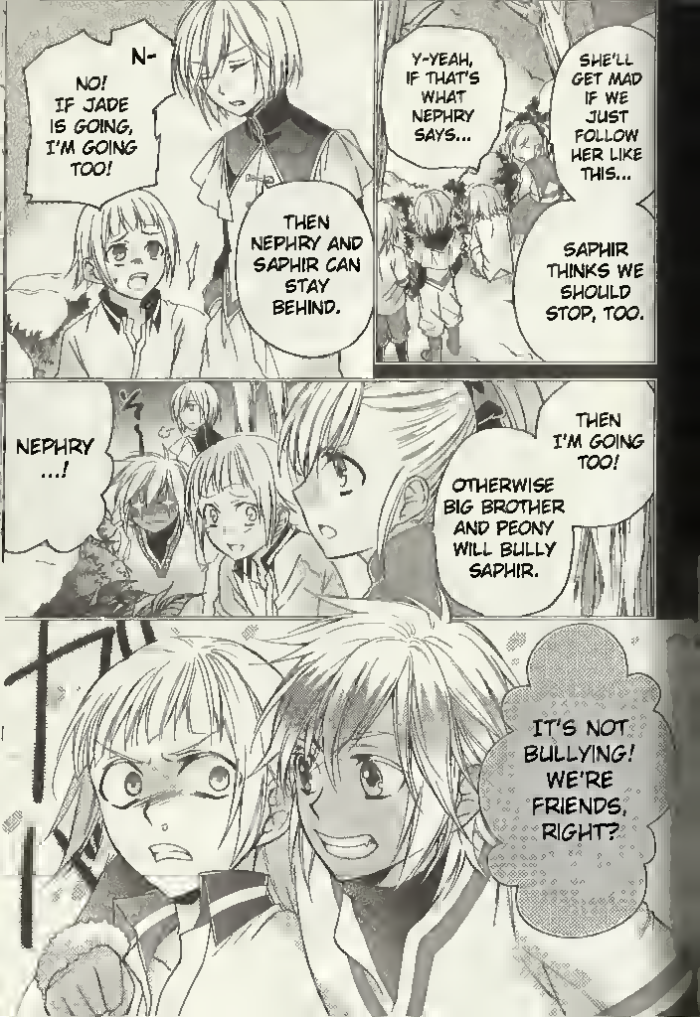
Keterburg
THAT WAS...
...I KNEW IT.
HEY... BIG BROTHER, WE SHOULD STOP
THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING THERE.
ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF EVERY MONTH, THE PROFESSOR ALWAYS GOES OUT SOME-WHERE.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NO! IF JADE IS GOING, I'M GOING TOO!
THEN NEPHRY AND SAPHIR CAN STAY BEHIND.
Y-YEAH, IF THAT'S WHAT NEPHRY SAYS...
SHE'LL GET MAD IF WE JUST FOLLOW HER LIKE THIS...
SAPHIR THINKS WE SHOULD STOP, TOO.
NEPHRY ...!
THEN I'M GOING TOO!
OTHERWISE BIG BROTHER AND PEONY WILL BULLY SAPHIR.
IT'S NOT BULLYING! WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

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UWAH!
YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND!
MY ONLY FRIENDS ARE JADE
AND
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N-NEPHRY...
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Wait for us, you two!
Hey! Let's go!

WA-
WAIT!
DON'T
LEAVE ME
BEHIND!
...THE
PROFESSOR
WENT PRETTY
FAR AHEAD,
HUH.
YEAH.

WE SHOULD HEAD BACK, JADE.
IF WE GO ANY FURTHER, MONSTERS ARE GONNA FIND US.
IF WE SEE ANY, I CAN JUST KILL THEM.
...DON'T TALK LIKE THAT.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT JUST YOU AND ME.
NEPHRY AND SAPHIR ARE...
I-I'M OKAY!

DO WHAT YOU WANT.
I'M GOING ON AHEAD.
WAIT FOR ME, JADE!
HONESTLY, THAT GUY...
NEPHRY, GO BACK.
IT'S NOT SAFE HERE.
WHAT?
BUT...
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WA-- WAIT FOR ME, EVERYBODY!

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JAAADE, WAIT FOR--
UWAH!?
AHHHH I CAN'T GET OUT!
OH NO! I'LL SAVE YOU, SAPHIR!
WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS DOING...
SAPHIR, ARE YOU OKAY?
Y-YEAH... BUT WHAT...?

I STEPPED ON SOMETHING SOFT...
THIS IS ...
A BABY MONSTER !?

AH!
YOU TWO, RUN AWAY!!

IT'S A LIGER!
SAPHIR MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO THEIR NEST!
RRROW
FLAME BURST
GRANT MINE ENEMIES A FINAL REST.

DID THAT DO IT ...!?
URK!!

SAPHIR!
UW AA HH HH !!!
TCH..
LOOK OUT...!
NEPHRY !!

BEHIND YOU!!
NEPHRY! HANG IN THERE!
JADE!!
THUNDER BLADE!!
!!

PROFESSOR ...!
PROFESSOR, IS NEPHRY OKAY?

HM?
PROFESSOR, WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP HERE?
AH... THANK GOOD-NESS.
SHE'S JUST SLEEPING NOW.
YES, I GOT TO HER JUST IN TIME.
HAH HAH, NOTHING LIKE THAT.
YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
PRECIOUS TO YOU ...?
HMM, PERHAPS ...
...I WAS TALKING TO PEOPLE WHO ARE PRECIOUS TO ME.

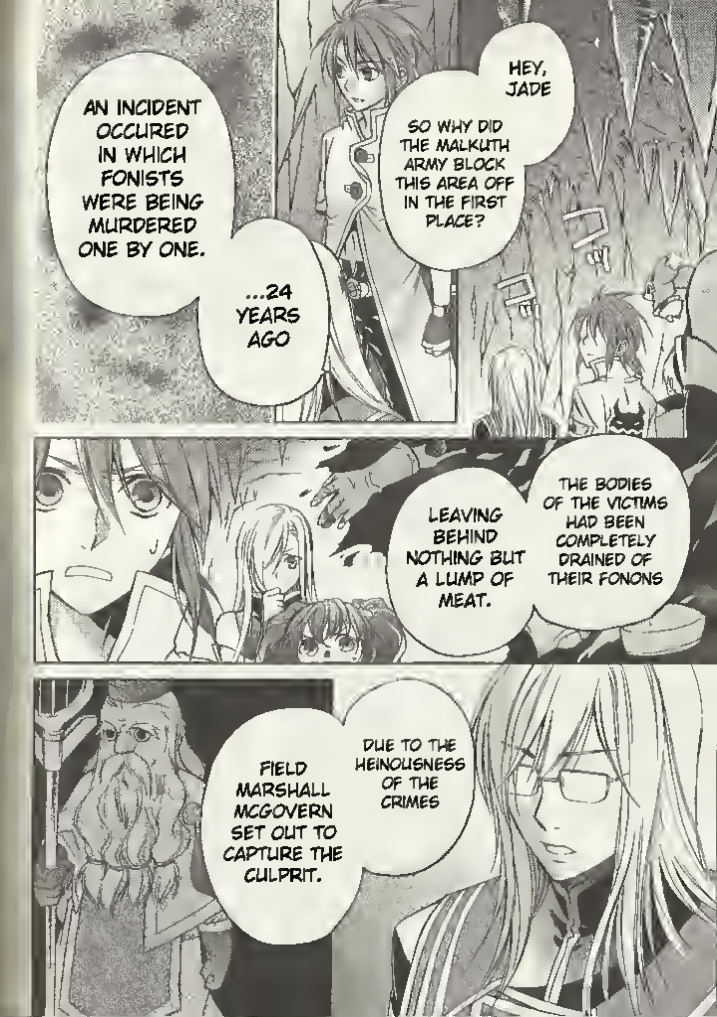
NOW THEN! IT'S JUST A LITTLE FURTHER UNTIL WE REACH TOWN!
I'LL TELL YOU THEN.
WHEN YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP
WHAAAAT?
AND THEN, HOW ABOUT A LECTURE?
WHEN WE GET BACK, WE CAN HAVE SOME NICE, WARM SOUP...

PROFESSOR NEBILIM WAS A REALLY STRONG PERSON, HUH.
...SO THOSE PEOPE WHO WERE PRECIOUS TO HER
THEY WERE THE ONES WHO DIED DURING THE PLANETARY FONIC ARTE EXPERIMENT, RIGHT?
THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE CASE, YES.

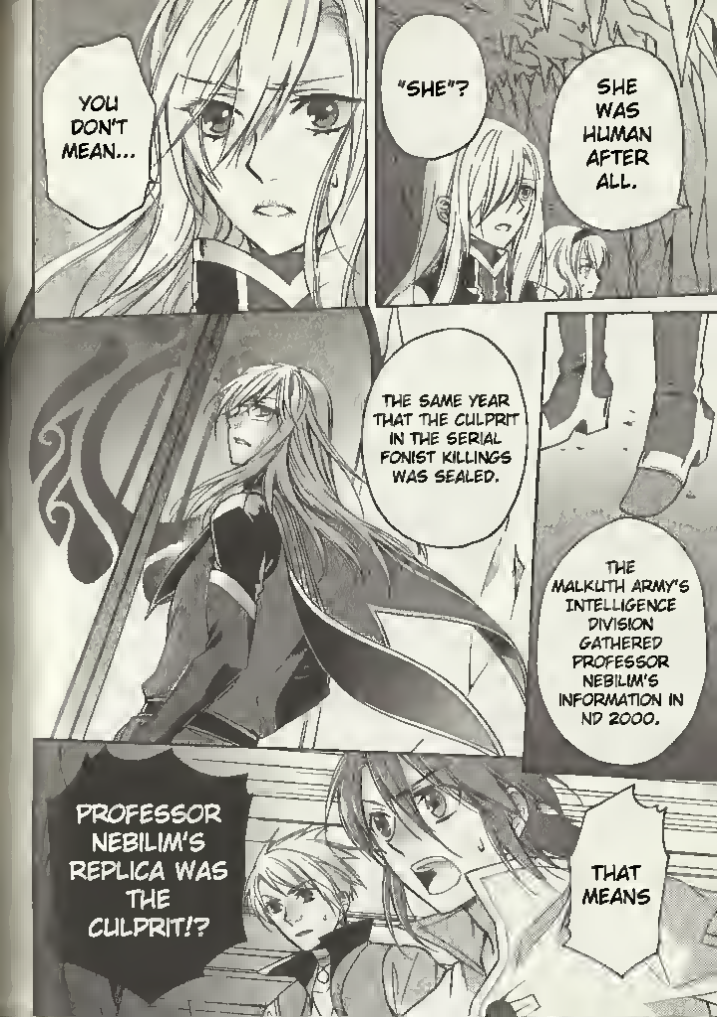
BUT JADE
EVEN WITH THAT STORY, I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY DIST WOULD BE HERE.
...IF THAT FOOL WAS STILL SET ON CHASING DOWN THE PHANTOM OF OUR LOST PROFESSOR
UPON REALIZING HE WAS ALIVE, I'M SURE HE WOULD HAVE GONE SOMEWHERE WITH A VIEW OF MT. RONEAL.
RECALLING THE PAST, HUH...
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S STRANGE TO ASSUME HE'D GO THERE?
CHASING AFTER THE PROFESSOR IN A PLACE FULL OF MEMORIES?
I SUPPOSE IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER OR NOT HE'S THAT MUCH OF A ROMANTICIST.
...COLONEL, IS THAT REALLY YOUR ONLY REASONING FOR THIS?
THAT JUST CAN'T BE IT.
I KNOW, RIGHT?

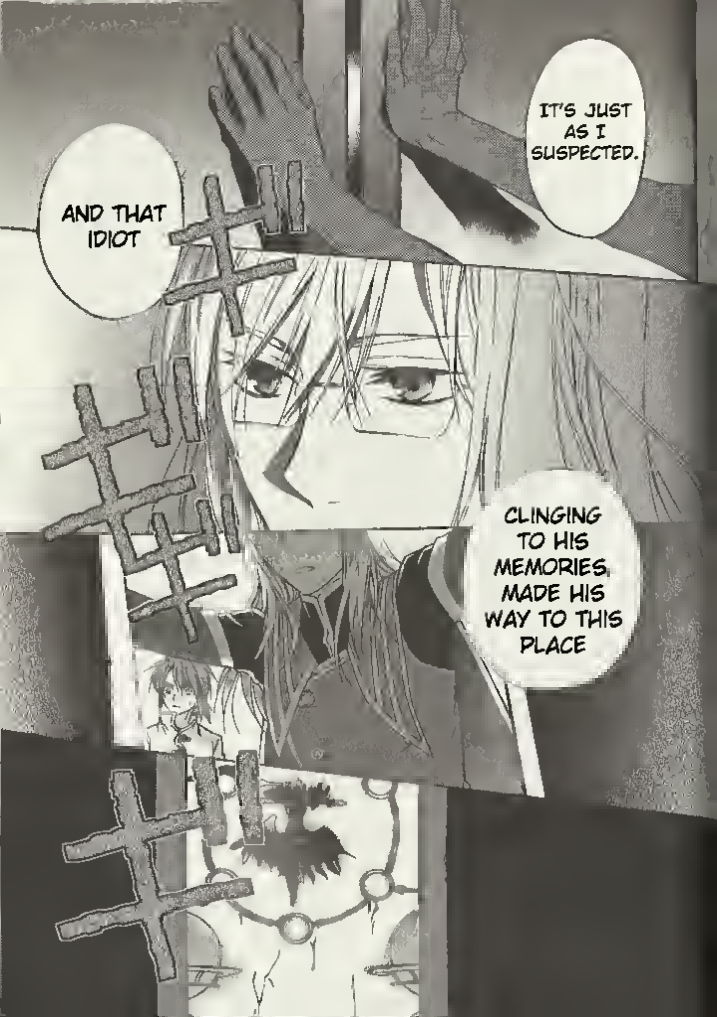
...THE GLACIAL WALL IS THIS WAY.
MAYBE HE'S JUST HOLDING OUT ON US UNTIL HE KNOWS FOR SURE?
Yeah!
...THERE IS SOMETHING, ISN'T THERE.
... HUH?
...SEEMS THAT WAY.
SOMETHING SERIOUS...

THIS PLACE IS...?
THIS AREA WAS BLOCKED BY THE MALKUTH ARMY AS A RESTRICTED AREA.
THE GREAT GLACIAL WALL IS UP AHEAD.
THAT MEANS DIST MUST BE IN HERE.
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS THAT WAY.
SINCE ALL THE SEALS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.


HEY, JADE
SO WHY DID THE MALKUTH ARMY BLOCK THIS AREA OFF IN THE FIRST PLACE?
...24 YEARS AGO
AN INCIDENT OCCURED IN WHICH FONISTS WERE BEING MURDERED ONE BY ONE.
THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY DRAINED OF THEIR FONONS
LEAVING BEHIND NOTHING BUT A LUMP OF MEAT.
DUE TO THE HEINOUSNESS OF THE CRIMES
FIELD MARSHALL MCGOVERN SET OUT TO CAPTURE THE CULPRIT.

AFTER MANY YEARS, THEY FINALLY FOUND THE ONE RESPONSIBLE.
AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE A LITERAL MONSTER.
BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY FATAL BLOWS THEY DELIVERED, THE MONSTER WOULDN'T DIE.
IT WAS THERE, WITHIN THE GREAT GLACIAL WALL, WHERE IT MADE IT'S FINAL STAND.
I HEARD IT WAS SEALED IN THE ICE THERE.
THAT'S ONE CRAZY MONSTER ...
NO.

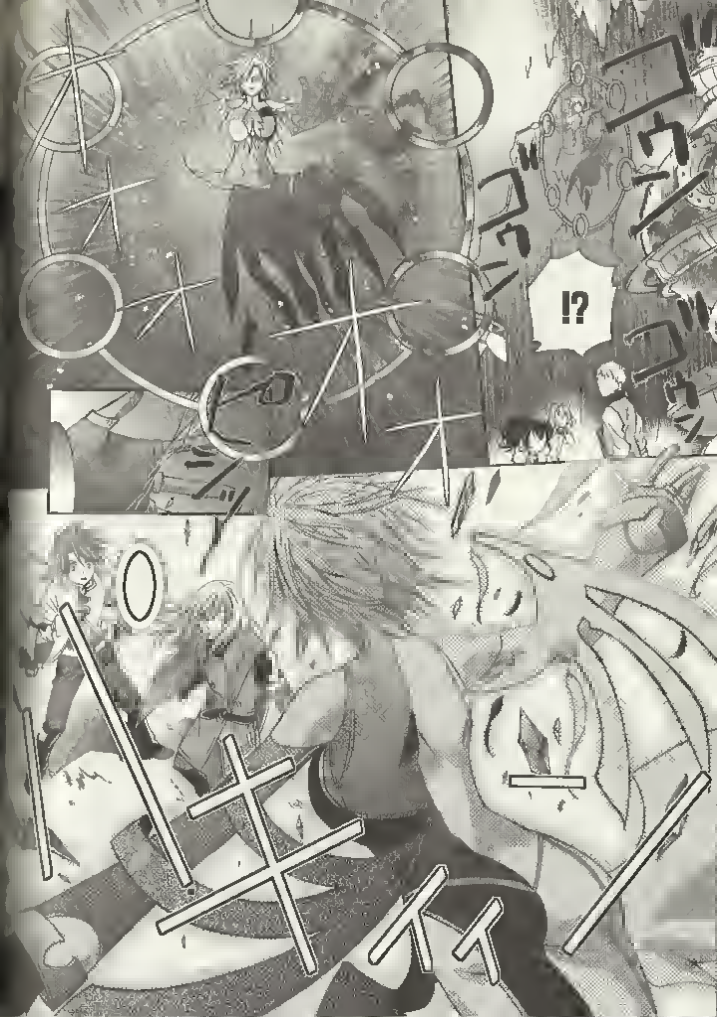

YOU DON'T MEAN...
"SHE"?
SHE WAS HUMAN AFTER ALL.
THE SAME YEAR THAT THE CULPRIT IN THE SERIAL FONIST KILLINGS WAS SEALED.
THE MALKUTH ARMY'S INTELLIGENCE DIVISION GATHERED PROFESSOR NEBILIM'S INFORMATION IN ND 2000.
PROFESSOR NEBILIM'S REPLICA WAS THE CULPRIT!?
THAT MEANS


IT'S JUST AS I SUSPECTED.
AND THAT IDIOT
CLINGING TO HIS MEMORIES, MADE HIS WAY TO THIS PLACE

AND FOUND THE REPLICA.

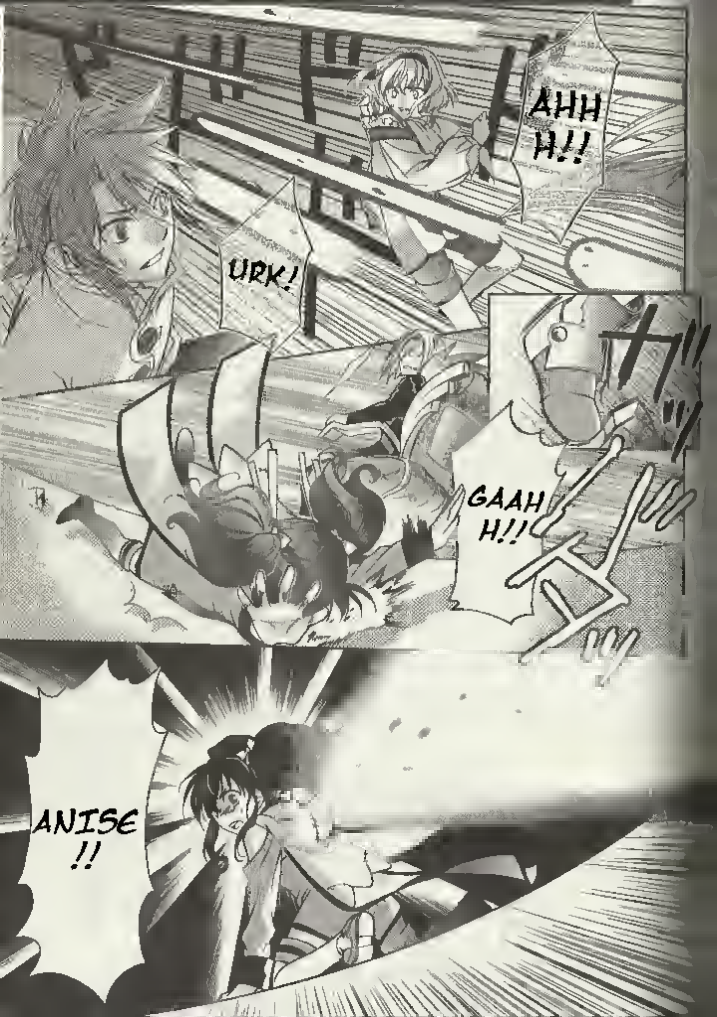
HERE IN THIS PLACE OF MEMORIES...
AND I'VE COME TO RESUME WORKING ON OUR BELOVED PROFESSOR!
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY!
THAT ISN'T THE PROFESSOR!
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
JUST AS I WOULD EXPECT FROM YOU, JADE
YES IT IS!!
APPEARING JUST IN TIME TO WITNESS PROFESSOR NEBILIM'S REVIVAL!

THE ONE YOU CREATED
AND THE ONE I SHALL REVIVE
PROFESSOR GELDA NEBILIM!
AT LONG LAST, THAT GOLDEN AGE OF OUR LIVES SHALL BE RESTORED!!



GOOD WORK ...
SAPHIR...

PROFESSOR, THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO TELL...
...NO
PROFESSOR NEBILIM ..!!
GET DOWN! NOW!!


AHH H!!
URK!
GAAH H!!
ANISE !!

P-PRO...
FESSOR
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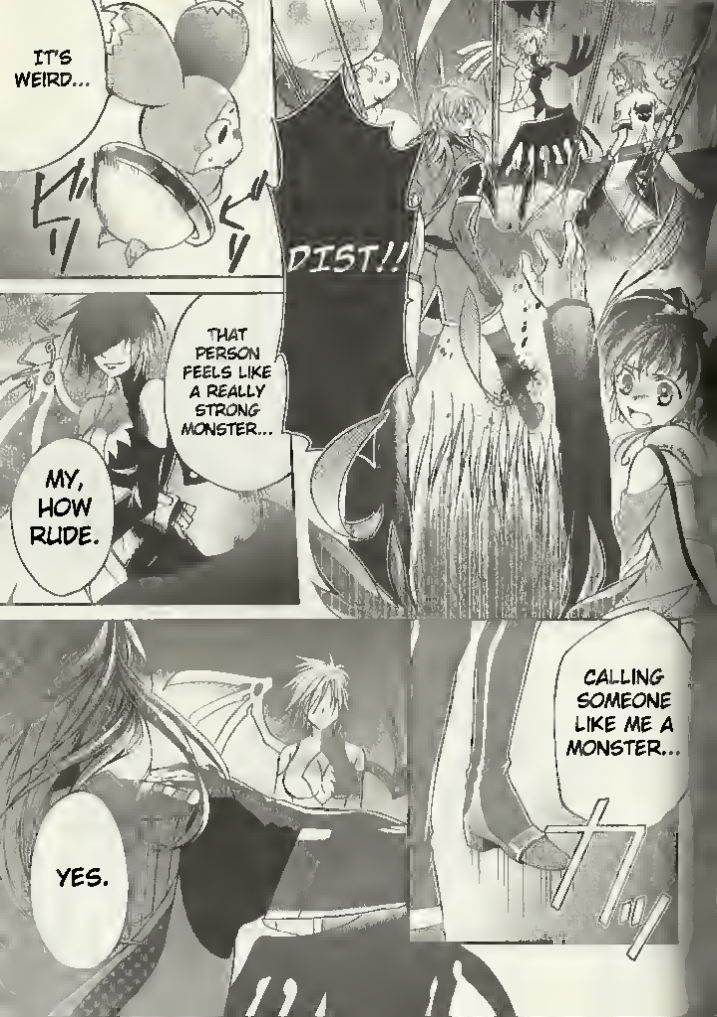
IT'S WEIRD...
DIST!!
THAT PERSON FEELS LIKE A REALLY STRONG MONSTER...
MY, HOW RUDE.
CALLING SOMEONE LIKE ME A MONSTER...
YES.

THEY MUST FEEL INSULTED TO BE COMPARED TO THE LIKES OF YOU.
END